CHAPTER 83

MERIT SYSTEM EXEMPTIONS

H. F. 399

AN ACT relating to exemptions from the merit system and providing for work test appointments.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 "Summer employment appointments during the period May fif-4 teenth through September fifteenth."

Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), subsection three

(3), Code 1971, is amended as follows: 2

3. Three principal assistants or deputies for each elective official 3 and one stenographer or secretary for each elective official and each 4 principal assistant or deputy thereof also all supervisory employees 5 6 and their confidential assistants.

Section nineteen A point nine (19A.9), Code 1971, is

amended by adding the following new subsection:

2 "For the establishment of work test appointments for positions of 3 unskilled labor, attendants, aides, janitors, food service workers, laun-4 5 dry workers, porters, elevator operators, custodial or similar types of employment when the character of the work makes it impracticable 6 to supply the needs of the service effectively by written or other type 7 of competitive examination. If this subsection conflicts with any 8 other provisions of this chapter, the provisions of this subsection shall 9 govern the positions to which it applies. All persons appointed to the 10 positions specified in this subsection shall serve a probationary period 11 in accordance with this chapter, may acquire permanent status, and 12 are subject to the same rules and regulations as other classified em-13 ployees. Such persons shall be required to pass promotional exami-14 nations as prescribed by this chapter and the rules adopted by the 15 merit employment commission before they may be promoted to a 16 higher classification."

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 84

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

H. F. 129

AN ACT to create a department of general services, transferring services presently performed by designated state agencies to the department of general services, eliminating the performance of certain duties, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Definitions. When used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

- 3 1. "Director" means the director of the department of general services or his designee.
 - 2. "Department" means the department of general services.

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- 3. "Governmental subdivision" means a county, city, town, school district, or combination thereof.
- 4. "Competitive bidding procedures" means the advertisement for, solicitation of, or the procurement of bids; the manner and condition in which bids are received; and the procedure by which bids are opened, accepted, or rejected.
 - 5. "Bid specification" means the standards or qualities which must be met before a contract to purchase will be awarded and any terms which the director has set as a condition precedent to the awarding of a contract.
 - 6. "State communications" means a system to serve communications needs of state departments and agencies.
- 7. "State agency" means an executive board, commission, bureau, division, office, or department of the state.
 - Department established. There is created a department of general services which shall be attached to the office of the governor and shall be under his general direction, supervision, and con-The office shall be in charge of a director, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the approval of two-thirds of the sen-The director shall be employed on a permanent basis. He shall not hold any other office, engage in any political activity, accept or solicit, directly or indirectly, any political contributions, and shall not use his office to support the candidacy of anyone for elective or appointive office. The director shall hold office at the governor's pleasure and shall receive a salary at a rate fixed by the governor not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per annum. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the director may be required to give a surety bond in such amount as may be fixed by the governor. The premium on the bond shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department.
 - The director shall be a qualified administrator.
 - SEC. 3. Duties. The duties of the director shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:
 - 1. Establishing and developing, in cooperation with the various state agencies, a system of uniform standards and specifications for purchasing. When the system is developed, all items of general use shall be purchased through the department, except items used by the highway commission, institutions under the control of the board of regents, the commission for the blind, and any other agencies exempted by law.

9 The director may purchase items through the highway commission, 10 institutions under the control of the board of regents and any other 11 agency exempted by law from centralized purchasing. These state 12 13 agencies shall upon request furnish the director with a list of and specifications for all items of office equipment, furniture, fixtures, 14 motor vehicles, heavy equipment and other related items to be pur-15 16 chased during the next quarter and the date by which the director must file with the agency the quantity of items to be purchased by 17 the state agency for the department of general services. The depart-

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ment of general services shall be liable to the state agency for the proportionate costs the items purchased for it bear to the total purchase price. When items purchased have been delivered, the state agency shall notify the director and after receipt of the purchase price shall release the items to the director or upon his order.

2. Administrating the provisions of chapter twenty-one (21) of

the Code.

3. Administering the provisions of chapters fifteen (15) and six-

teen (16) of the Code.

4. Providing for the proper maintenance and protection of the state capitol, grounds, and equipment and all other state buildings, grounds, and equipment at the seat of government, except those referred to in section 85 of this Act.

5. Establishing, supervising, and maintaining a system of centralized electronic data processing, including a data processing service center for the benefit of the state agencies in need of data processing

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This subsection shall not apply to electronic data processing equipment, personnel, and services operated and maintained by the state highway commission and institutions under the control of the board of regents. However, these agencies shall notify the director before contracting for additional data processing equipment, operating systems, or programming systems and shall cooperate with the director to benefit other state agencies by joint use.

6. Administering the provisions of chapter eight A (8A) of the

Code.

7. Establishing, supervising, and maintaining a central mail unit for the use of all state officials, agencies, and departments located at the seat of government.

8. Installing a records system for the keeping of records which are necessary for a proper audit and effective operation of the department.

- SEC. 4. Rules and regulations. The director shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code which are necessary for the exercise of the powers and duties granted by this chapter and the proper administration of the department.
- SEC. 5. Prohibited interests. The director shall not have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract for supplies furnished to the state, or in any business enterprise involving any expenditure by the state. A violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof the director shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and removed from office.

SEC. 6. Competitive bidding. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing competitive bidding procedures.

1. All items purchased by the department shall be purchased by a competitive bidding procedure. However, the director may exempt by regulation purchases of noncompetitive items and purchases in lots or quantities too small to be effectively purchased by competitive bidding. Preference shall be given to purchasing Iowa products and purchases from Iowa based businesses if the bids submitted

9 therefor are comparable in price to bids submitted by out-of-state 10 businesses and otherwise meet the required specifications.

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2. The director may also exempt the purchase of an item from a competitive bidding procedure when he determines that the best interests of the state will be served due to an immediate or emergency need for the item.

3. The director shall have the power to contract for the purchase of items by the department. Contracts for the purchase of items shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest competent bid. Contracts not based on competitive bidding shall be awarded on the basis of bidder competence and reasonable price.

4. The director may refuse all bids on any item and institute a new bidding procedure.

5. The director shall establish by regulation the amount of security, if any, to accompany a bid or as a condition precedent to the awarding of any contract and the circumstances under which a security will be returned to the bidder or forfeited to the state.

6. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations providing a method for the various state agencies to file with the department of general services a list of those supplies, equipment, machines, and all items needed to properly perform their governmental duties and functions.

7. The director shall upon the request of any governmental subdivision furnish a list of the items and their specifications to be purchased during the next quarter and the date for filing with the director the quantity of any such items desired to be purchased for the governmental subdivision by the department of general services. Thereafter if any governmental subdivision, by the date specified. requests the director to include a specific quantity of any supplies, equipment, machines, automobiles, trucks, or any other items to be advertised for bids, to be included therein for the governmental sub-The governmental subdivision division, the director shall so do. making such request shall be liable to the state for the proportionate cost such items bear to the total purchase price. When the items purchased have been delivered, the director shall notify the respective governmental subdivision of their receipt and place of delivery. The director shall, upon receipt of the purchase price of the respective items, release them to the proper governmental subdivision. The director may, with approval of the comptroller, establish a revolving fund to facilitate such purchases.

8. The director shall establish regulations providing that any state agency may, upon request, purchase directly from a vendor if the direct purchasing is as economical or more economical than purchasing through the department, or upon a showing that direct purchasing by the state agency would be in the best interests of the state due to an immediate or emergency need.

Any state agency denied the opportunity to purchase separately by the director may appeal the decision to the executive council. The executive council shall hear and determine the appeal in the same manner as an appeal filed by an aggrieved bidder.

Any member of the executive council may bring before the council for review a decision of the director granting a state agency request for direct purchasing. The executive council shall hear and

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62 review the director's decision in the same manner as an appeal filed 63 by an aggrieved bidder, except that the three-day period for filing for review shall not apply. 64

Appeal. Any bidder whose bid is timely filed, and who Sec. 7. is aggrieved by the award of the director, may appeal the director's decision by filing written appeal with the executive council within three days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

4 5 The executive council shall hear and determine such appeal with-6 in thirty days. Reasonable notice of the hearing shall be given to all interested parties, allowing them an opportunity to appear, be 7 heard, and present any relevant and material evidence. The executive council may affirm the award of the director, reverse his deci-10 sion and accept the proposal of another bidder, or refuse all propos-11 als and order the director to readvertise. Any member of the executive council may also bring any award by the director before the 12 13 executive council for review by filing a written notice with the direc-14 tor within three days of an award, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. The decision of the executive council shall be 15 16 final.

SEC. 8. Capitol buildings and grounds—services. The director shall provide necessary telephone, telegraph, lighting, fuel, and water services for the state buildings and grounds located at the seat of government, except the buildings and grounds referred to in section 85 hereof.

The director shall establish, supervise, and maintain a central mail unit for the use of all state officials and agencies located at the seat of government. All state officials and agencies located at the seat of government shall be required to dispatch first and second class mail and parcel post mail, at the mail unit for the purpose of having the mail sealed, metered, and posted.

The director shall allow a department to seal, meter or stamp, and post mail directly from such department if it would be more efficient and economical.

Postage shall not be furnished to the general assembly, its mem-

bers, officers, employees, or committees.

The director shall assign office space in the capitol building, other state buildings, except the buildings and grounds referred to in section 85 hereof, and elsewhere in the city of Des Moines, for all executive and judicial state agencies. Assignments may be changed at any time. The various officers to whom rooms have been so assigned may control the same while the assignment to them is in force. Official apartments shall be used only for the purpose of conducting the business of the state. The term "capitol" or "capitol building" as used in the Code shall be descriptive of all buildings upon the capitol grounds. The assignment and use of physical facilities for the general assembly shall be pursuant to section two point five (2.5) of the Code.

SEC. 9. Revolving fund. The director shall keep an accurate itemized account for each state agency purchasing through the department, state agency using services provided for by the department, and postage supplied by the department.

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1. At the end of each month the director shall render a statement to each state agency for the actual cost of items purchased through the department, the actual cost of services and postage used by the agency. The monthly statement shall also include a fair proportion of the cost of administration of the department of general services during the month. The portion of administrative costs shall be determined by the director subject to review by the executive council upon complaint from any state agency adversely affected.

2. Statements rendered to the various state agencies shall be paid by the state agencies in the manner determined by the state comptroller's office. When the statements are paid the sums shall be credited to the general service revolving fund. If any funds accrued to the revolving fund in excess of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and there is no anticipated need or use for such funds, the governor shall order the excess funds credited to the general fund of the state.

SEC. 10. Capitol buildings and grounds—rules. The director shall establish, publish, and enforce rules regulating and restricting the use by the public of the capitol buildings and grounds. The rules when established shall be posted in conspicuous places about the buildings and grounds. Any person violating any rule, except a parking regulation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 11. Parking regulations. The director shall establish, publish, and enforce rules regulating, restricting, or prohibiting the use by state officials, state employees, and the public, of motor vehicle parking facilities at the state capitol complex. The rules established by the director may establish fines for violations and a procedure for payment of the fines. The director may order payment of a fine and enforce the order in the district court.

Motor vehicles parked in violation of the rules may be removed without the owner's or operator's consent and at the owner's or operator's expense. Motor vehicles removed and not claimed within thirty days of their removal or vehicles abandoned within the capitol grounds, may be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of sections three hundred twenty-one point eighty-five (321.85) through three hundred twenty-one point ninety-one (321.91) of the Code.

The parking rules established shall be posted in conspicuous places at the capitol complex. Copies of the rules shall be made available to all state officials and employees and any other person who requests a copy of the rules.

All fines collected by the department shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state and deposited in the general fund.

SEC. 12. Duties—state buildings. In addition to his other duties the director shall:

1. See that all visitors, at proper hours, are properly escorted over capitol grounds and capitol buildings, free of expense.

2. Have at all times, charge of and supervision over the capitol security force, janitors, and other employees of his department in

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and about the capitol and other state buildings, except the buildings and grounds referred to in section 85 hereof, at the seat of government. The capitol security force when serving in and about the capitol and other state buildings at the seat of government are hereby designated as peace officers.

3. Institute, in the name of the state, and with the advice and consent of the attorney general, civil and criminal proceedings against any person for injury or threatened injury to any public property

under his control.

- 4. Keep in his office a complete record containing an itemized account of all state property, including furniture and equipment, under his care and control, and plans and surveys of the public grounds, buildings, and underground constructions at the seat of government.
- 5. Under the direction of the governor, provide, furnish, and pay for public utilities service, heat, maintenance, minor repairs, and equipment in operating and maintaining the official residence of the governor of Iowa.

6. At the time provided by law, make a verified report which shall cover all transactions for the preceding annual, fiscal or cal-

endar period and show in detail:

a. All expenditures made on account of the department for public

buildings and property.

b. The condition of all real and personal property of the state under his care and control, together with a report of any loss or destruction, or injury to any such property, with the causes thereof.

c. The measures necessary for the care and preservation of the

34 property under his control.

- d. Any recommendations as to methods which would tend to render the public service more efficient and economical. e. Any other matter ordered by the governor.
 - e. Any other matter ordered by the governor. 7. Perform all other duties required by law.
 - SEC. 13. Transfer of funds. For the purpose of implementing the duties and functions transferred to the department of general services, the state comptroller is directed to transfer and allocate, upon order of the governor, the moneys appropriated to the following:
 - 1. Superintendent of buildings and grounds.
 - 2. State vehicle dispatcher.
 - 3. State printing board.
 - 4. Superintendent of printing.
- 5. State comptroller.
- 11 6. Executive council.

SEC. 14. Transfer of functions. The governor shall appoint the director of the department of general services on or before January 1, 1972. The governor by executive order shall accomplish the transfer of functions, records, equipment, other property, and personnel provided in this Act no later than January 1, 1973. Any such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and programs not so transferred, shall be transferred by operation of law on January 1, 1973.

The assignment of functions shall consist of a realigning of authority and responsibility in accord with the terms of this Act and

- need not necessarily involve the movement of personnel or equip-
- 11 ment, the establishment of any subdivision or bureau within any 12
- office or department, the revision of any job description, or other 13 detailed matter relating to the internal operation of any new office

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- 15 Where the transfer of any particular function presents special administrative or legal difficulties, the governor may delay the effec-16 tive date of that particular transfer and shall present the reasons 17 therefor to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly. 18
- SEC. 15 Section eight A point two (8A.2), subsection two (2), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof the following:
- 2. "Director" means the director of the department of general 4 5 services or his designee.
- 1 SEC. 16. Section eight A point three (8A.3), Code 1971, is 2 amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 3 following:
- 4 "All councils, boards, and commissions created by this chapter 5 shall be placed, for administrative purposes, in the office of the direc-6
- 1 Section eight A point four (8A.4), unnumbered paragraph four (4), Code 1971, is amended as follows: 2
- 3 The communications division and the state educational radio and 4 television facility board shall coordinate their activities to achieve 5 the maximum possible cooperation and effective use of the available 6 [services and] facilities.
- 1 Section eight A point five (8A.5), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

 8A.5 Advisory council. The state communications advisory coun- $\bar{2}$ 3
 - cil shall provide guidance to the [division] director in the development, administration, unification and standardization of communication services to meet normal and emergency requirements of all state departments. The council shall consist of the following persons or their designated representatives:
 - Section eight A point fourteen (8A.14), Code 1971, is SEC. 19. amended as follows:
- $\frac{1}{2}$ 8A.14 Federal funds. The board, the governor, or the [state 4 comptroller] director may apply for and accept federal or nonfederal 5 gifts, loans, or grants of funds and to use the same to pay all or part of the cost of carrying out any project under the provisions of 6 7 this chapter.
- 1 SEC. 20. Section eight A point seventeen (8A.17), unnumbered 2 paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
- 8A.17 Joint use of facilities. The board and [division] director 3 may arrange for joint use of available services and facilities. 4
- SEC. 21. Section eight A point eighteen (8A.18), Code 1971, is 1 2 amended as follows:
- 3 8A.18 Director educational facilities. The board shall appoint [a] an educational facilities director who shall not be included in the

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- Iowa merit system and fix his compensation if it is not otherwise provided by law. All appointments of personnel needed to administer this chapter shall be without reference to political party affiliation, religious beliefs, sex, marital status, race, color, or national origin. The total amount of compensation for employees shall be subject to the limitation of the appropriation and other funds lawfully available.
 - SEC. 22. Section fifteen point one (15.1), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The director of the department of general services or his designee shall administer the provisions of this chapter."
 - 1 SEC. 23. Section fifteen point six (15.6), Code 1971, is amended 2 as follows:
 - 3 15.6 Duties. The [printing board] director of the department of 4 general services shall:
 - 1. Let contracts, except as provided in section 15.28, for all printing for all state offices, departments, boards, and commissions when the cost of [such] *the* printing is payable out of any taxes, fees, licenses, or funds collected for state purposes.
- 9 2. Direct the manner, form, style, and quantity of all public 10 printing when [such matters are] not otherwise expressly pre-11 scribed by law.
 - 3. Employ and discharge all assistants necessary to enable the [board] *director* to perform [its] *his* duties and determine the compensation of [such] *the* assistants when not otherwise determined by law.
 - 4. Prescribe rules, not inconsistent with law[, for the conduct of its business].
 - [5. Keep a full and detailed record of all its meetings, actions, and proceedings.]
 - [6. Hear and determine all complaints which may be made to it with reference to any official action of the superintendent of printing.]
 - [7.] 5. Make [biennial] annual, fiscal or calendar reports to the governor [as to] of the cost of the public printing for each department during the preceding fiscal term, with recommendations of any retrenchments that can be made therein.
 - [8.] 6. Perform all other duties required by law.
 - 1 Sec. 24. Section fifteen point eight (15.8), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
 - 15.8 Printing for state institutions. The power of the [printing board] director to let contracts shall not embrace printing for any state institution when [such] the institution[, through its governing board,] is able and desires to do [such printing in] its own printing [plant].
 - SEC. 25. Section fifteen point nine (15.9), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - 3 15.9 Contracts with state institutions. The [printing board]
 4 director may, without advertising for bids, enter into contracts or
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SEC. 26. Section fifteen point ten (15.10), unnumbered paragraph

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15.10 Specifications and rules. The [printing board] director shall, from time to time, adopt and print specifications and rules covering all matters relating to printing that are the subject of contracts [, which]. The specifications and rules shall contain, among other things, the following:.

Section fifteen point eleven (15.11), Code 1971, is Sec. 27. amended as follows:

- Advertisements for bids. The [secretary of the board] director shall [, from time to time as directed by the board,] advertise for bids for the doing of the public printing. [Such advertisements shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in seven newspapers in seven different cities of the state, one of which newspapers shall be published in Des Moines.]
- Section fifteen point twelve (15.12), Code 1971, is SEC. 28. amended as follows:
 - 15.12 Requirements. [Said advertisements] Advertisements shall state where and how specifications and other necessary information may be obtained, the time during which the [board] director will receive bids, and the day, hour, and place when bids will be publicly opened and contracts awarded.
 - Section fifteen point thirteen (15.13), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - Information furnished. The [secretary of the board] director shall supply prospective bidders and others on request with the specifications and rules [of the board], blank forms for bids, samples of printing so far as possible, and all other information pertaining to the subject.
- Section fifteen point fourteen (15.14), Code 1971, is SEC. 30. amended as follows:
- 15.14 Specifications public. The specifications shall be kept on file in the office of the [secretary] director, open to public inspection, together with samples, so far as possible, of the work to be done or the material to be furnished.
- 1 Section fifteen point fifteen (15.15), subsection four (4), 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:
- 3 4. In the hands of the [secretary of the board] director by the time fixed in the advertisements for bids. 4
- Section fifteen point sixteen (15.16), Code 1971, is 1 amended as follows:
- Deposit with bid or yearly bond. Each bidder must deposit 3 15.16 with the [board] director at the time he files his bid, a certified 4 check payable to the state treasurer for an amount to be fixed in the specifications, either covering all classes or items, or separate

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- 7 checks for each bid in case he makes more than one bid, or in lieu 8 of [such] checks the bidder may[, if he so elects,] furnish a yearly 9 bond in an amount to be established by the [state printing board] 10 director. Checks deposited by unsuccessful bidders, and by successful bidders when they have entered into the contract, shall be returned to them.
 - 1 SEC. 33. Section fifteen point seventeen (15.17), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
- 3 15.17 Opening of bids—award. All bids shall be publicly opened 4 and read and the contracts let at the time and place fixed therefor, 5 or on [such] the adjourned day or days [as may be] named by the [board] director, of which adjournment all parties shall take notice. 7 In the award of contracts, due consideration shall be given not only to 8 the price bid, but to the mechanical and other equipment, and financial responsibility of the bidder, and his ability and experience in the performance of like or similar contracts.
- 1 SEC. 34. Section fifteen point eighteen (15.18), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
- 3 15.18 Rejection of bids—procedure. The [board] director shall 4 have the right to reject any or all bids, and in case of rejection or 5 because of failure of a bidder to enter into a contract, the [board] 6 director may advertise for and secure new bids.
- SEC. 35. Section fifteen point nineteen (15.19), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

 15.19 Combination of bidders. When the [board] director is sat-
 - 15.19 Combination of bidders. When the [board] director is satisfied that bidders have presented bids pursuant to an agreement, understanding, or combination to prevent free competition, [it] he shall reject all of them and readvertise for bids as in the first instance.
 - SEC. 36. Section fifteen point twenty (15.20), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - 15.20 Acceptance of bid. Each accepted bid shall have endorsed thereon, over the signature of the [printing board or of a majority thereof] director, the word "accepted" with the date of [such] acceptance. [which] This endorsement shall constitute immediate notice to the bidder of the fact of acceptance.
 - SEC. 37. Section fifteen point twenty-two (15.22), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - 15.22 Duty to enter into contract—forfeiture. Each successful bidder must within ten days after the award, enter into a contract in accordance with his bid, and unless this is done, or the delay is for reasons satisfactory to the [board] director, the certified check submitted with the bid shall be forfeited to the state. The specifications on which the bid is made shall constitute a part of the contract.
- 1 Sec. 38. Section fifteen point twenty-three (15.23), Code 1971, 2 is amended as follows:
- 3 15.23 Contract provisions. [Such] *The* contracts shall, among 4 other provisions, provide that:
- 5 1. The contractor shall complete all unfinished portions of jobs 6 or orders in hand at the expiration of the contract.

7 2. The contract may be canceled, or other agreed penalty imposed, 8 for failure to perform the terms thereof in a manner satisfactory 9 to the [printing board] *director*.

3. The contractor may be released on such conditions as may be agreed on, in case of injury to his plant by fire, or other providen-

12 tial contingency.

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4. In order to avoid delay and inconvenience in the departments, and unnecessary transportation charges to the state, deliveries of printing for the various state officials, departments, boards, and commissions shall be made in [such] the manner [as] the [printing board] director, after consultation with the various departments, [shall order] orders.

SEC. 39. Section fifteen point twenty-four (15.24), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.24 Bond. A bond for the faithful performance of the contract shall be required in connection with each contract, in an amount to be fixed by the [printing board, which] *director*. The bond shall be filed with [any] and approved by the [board] *director*.

SEC. 40. Section fifteen point twenty-five (15.25), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.25 Written orders. No printing shall be performed under any contract except on written orders therefor, on detailed forms prescribed by the [printing board] director and [duly] signed by the [secretary of the board] director or by some person authorized by the [board] director. Every order shall designate the contract under which the order is given, the class of the required printing, the definite quantity and kind thereof, and be issued in duplicate with a stub copy preserved. A separate series of stubs and duplicates shall be used for each class of printing.

SEC. 41. Section fifteen point twenty-six (15.26), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.26 Assistants outside Des Moines. The [printing board] director may, at the various points in the state, outside the city of Des Moines, at which state institutions or departments are located, appoint assistants and empower [such] the assistants to issue in the name of the [printing board] director, orders for printing. [Such assistants] Assistants shall be furnished with a copy of the contract under which the orders are to be given, necessary blank order books and proper instructions as to their procedure. [Such assistants] Assistants on issuing an order shall immediately forward the original thereof to the [printing board] director.

SEC. 42. Section fifteen point twenty-seven (15.27), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.27 Acceptance of printing—penalty. No printing shall be accepted as in compliance with the contract when [such printing is] not of the grade of workmanship which is usually employed by first-class printers on printing of [such] this class, nor when [such] the printing is not of the full quality contracted for. If immediate necessity and lack of time to procure printing elsewhere compel the use of defective printing furnished by a contractor, it shall be accepted without approval, and one-half of the contract price thereon

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- 11 shall be deducted as liquidated damages for [such] breach of con-12 tract.
- 1 SEC. 43. Section fifteen point twenty-eight (15.28), Code 1971, 2 is amended as follows:
- 3 Contracts by institutional heads. The [printing board] director may authorize the managing board, or head, or chief executive officer of any institution or department of the state located outside the city of Des Moines to secure, under the specifications of the [board] director, competitive bids for printing needed by [such] the institution or department, and submit [such] the bids to the [printing board] director. If [said board] the director approves 8 9 10 any of [said] the bids, [such] the authorized board, head, or officer may contract for [such] the printing [with such bidder,] but [such] 11 the contract shall not be valid until a duplicate copy [thereof] is filed 12 13 with and approved by the [printing board] director.
- 1 SEC. 44. Section fifteen point twenty-nine (15.29), Code 1971, 2 is amended as follows:
- 3 Emergency contracts. The [board] director may at any time award a special contract or may authorize [its] his assistants [as designated in section 15.26] to award a special contract for any work or material coming within the provisions of this and chapters 16 and 17 but not included in contracts already in existence, or which cannot properly be made the subject of a general contract, if the amount of each [such] contract shall not exceed the amount of two 10 thousand dollars, and if special bids have been duly solicited by the [said board] director from persons or firms engaged in the kind of 11 12 work under consideration who have indicated a desire to bid on the class of work to be done. 13
 - 1 SEC. 45. Section fifteen point thirty (15.30), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
 - 15.30 Paper. The [board] director may contract for paper as part of the printing or may purchase paper and furnish the same to the contractor. All paper purchased for use of the state shall, when practicable, have a distinguishing mark or water line by which it can be identified.
 - 1 SEC. 46. Section fifteen point thirty-one (15.31), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
 - 15.31 Paper account. The [board] director shall keep an accurate account with anyone doing printing for the state, and charge him with the value of all paper drawn, and credit him with all paper used on behalf of the state, and compel an accounting for all paper not so used.
 - SEC. 47. Section fifteen point thirty-two (15.32), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - 15.32 Account with each department. The [printing board] director shall keep an account with each separate officer, board, department, and commission of the state to which printing is furnished by the state, [and] in [such] a manner [as] to show in detail at all times what printing has been [so] furnished and the cost thereof.

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SEC. 48. Section fifteen point thirty-three (15.33), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.33 Budget estimates. Each official, board, department, commission or agency of the state shall file as part of its budget its estimate of expenditures for printing [for the ensuing biennium] and [such expenditure] these expenditures shall be paid from its official, board, department, commission or agency appropriation.

SEC. 49. Section fifteen point thirty-four (15.34), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.34 [Superintendent] *Director* to separate items. Should the amount of a warrant for printing include printing for more than one officer, board, department, or commission, the [secretary of the board of printing] *director* shall at once furnish the treasurer with a statement of the correct amounts chargeable under section 15.33 to each officer, board, department, or commission.

SEC. 50. Section fifteen point thirty-five (15.35), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.35 Vouchers—form—audit. All bills accruing under contracts for printing shall be filed with the [printing board] director. They shall be in duplicate, or in larger numbers if ordered by the [board] director, verified and itemized with full details necessary for computation according to the terms of the contract and orders given in relation thereto or according to law, and shall be accompanied by samples of the work or materials when practicable and when [so] ordered by the [board] director.

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All [such] bills shall be examined and approved by the [printing board] director and the duplicate vouchers passed to the state comptroller.

All bills approved by the [board] *director* shall be endorsed accordingly before presentation to the comptroller.

SEC. 51. Section fifteen point thirty-six (15.36), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15.36 Centralized printing department. A centralized printing department [be and] is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the [state printing board] *director*.

There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state to the [state printing board] general services department the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to establish a permanent revolving fund. This fund may be used in supplying paper stock, offset printing, copy preparation, binding, and original payment of printing and binding claims for any of the state departments, bureaus, commissions or institutions. All salaries and expenses properly chargeable thereto shall be paid from [said] this fund. The [state superintendent of printing] director may, with the approval of the [printing board and the] executive council, also use [said] the fund for the purchase of replacement or additional equipment, if a sufficient balance will remain in [said] the fund [which will] to enable the continued operation of the centralized printing department.

The [state superintendent of printing] director shall periodically render a statement to each state department, bureau, commission or institution for the cost of paper stock, offset printing, copy preparation or binding supplied thereto. [Such] The expense shall be paid

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by the state departments, bureaus, commissions or institutions in the same manner as other expenses of [such] the departments are paid, and [such] the sum shall be credited to the centralized printing revolving fund. If a surplus accrues to [said revolving] the fund for which there is no anticipated need or use, the governor shall order [such] the surplus turned over to the general fund of the state.

Section fifteen point thirty-seven (15.37), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

Printing machinery centralized—exception. All printing presses, except such presses owned by the auditor of state and purchased pursuant to the provisions of section 11.4, and other printing equipment owned by the state and in the possession of any department, commission, agency, or board located in the city of Des Moines shall be centralized in a state building in the city of Des Moines under the control of the [state printing board] director.

All office copiers and other duplicating equipment owned by or in the possession of executive and judicial departments, commissions, agencies, or boards located in the city of Des Moines shall be under the jurisdiction of the [state printing board] director. The [board] director may lease or purchase [such] the duplicating machines as are necessary for each of the departments with funds from the [state printing board] revolving fund and assess the costs of operating [such] the duplicating machines to the appropriate department.

Section fifteen point thirty-eight (15.38), Code 1971, is SEC. 53. amended as follows:

Powers and duties [of board]. The [state printing board]

director is hereby authorized and directed:

1. To possess [itself] himself of all [such] presses and other printing equipment, inventory all of [such] the described equipment, and [through] with the approval of the executive council sell [such of] the above described machinery and equipment [as] that is no longer necessary or is unfit for use.

2. To maintain [such] the machinery and equipment in [its] his discretion, when [such] the equipment is outmoded and becomes obsolescent, to purchase machinery and equipment for replacement

3. To make [such] the printing department, its machinery and equipment available for the state printing services when in [its] his discretion it is to the best interests of the state that it, rather than the contract procedure provided by section 15.6 shall be used; and to effectuate this power and direction, the [state printing board] director shall adopt suitable rules and regulations for the administration and fulfillment of the power and direction hereby imposed.

4. To install and maintain an accurate accounting system appropriate and fitted to the purposes and the operations of this department. Each official, board, department, commission or agency shall requisition the [state printing board] director for its printing needs, accompanying such requisition with a statement of costs of compila-

tion and editorial work upon the material to be published.

5. To avoid duplication, overlapping and redundancy of pamphlets and publications, other than official documents and books and publications authorized by chapters 14 and 17, to examine the contents of 30 proposed pamphlets or publications and to approve or disapprove 31 such pamphlets or publications only for such reason; and to effec-32 tuate this power, the [state printing board] *director* shall adopt rules 33 and regulations for its administration.

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- SEC. 54. Section fifteen point thirty-nine (15.39), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
- Cost systems maintained by departments. Each official, board, department, commission or agency located outside the city of Des Moines, who maintains printing equipment, or does any printing for the state or its departments shall likewise keep an accur-ate cost system and make report each June 30 to the [printing board] director of [such] the amounts, and these shall be included in the [biennial] annual, fiscal or calendar report of the [state printing board | director.
 - 1 Sec. 55. Section fifteen point forty-one (15.41), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:
 - 15.41 Paper stock drawn [from printing board]. All mimeograph paper, envelopes and other paper stock to be used in their Des Moines offices shall be drawn by the several state departments and agencies from the [state printing board] general services department with its approval and charged to the several officials, boards, departments, commissions or agencies and paid from the printing appropriation of each board, official, department, commission or agency.
 - SEC. 56 Section fifteen point forty-three (15.43), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 - 15.43 Approval required for printing. No department or commission of state located in the city of Des Moines shall expend any funds for the publication or distribution of books or pamphlets or reports unless the publication thereof be expressly required by law or approved by the budget and financial control committee and the [state printing board] director. A violation of this section shall constitute misfeasance in office.

The budget and financial control committee may direct the director to establish a central library and depository from which shall be distributed all books, pamphlets, documents, reports and publications not required by law to be otherwise distributed. The director shall from time to time establish the cost of printing and mailing each book, pamphlet, report, document and publication. The director shall, thereafter, cause to be delivered, sent, or mailed to anyone requesting a book, pamphlet, report, document, or publication upon receipt of the cost thereof plus mailing charges. Anyone may examine a copy of any book, pamphlet, document, report or publication at the central library and depository. The committee may exempt from the provisions of this section any pamphlet or publication which only lists the services available from a state department or agency.

SEC. 57. Section sixteen point one (16.1), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The director of the department of general services shall appoint a person to administer the provisions of this chapter. This person shall be known as the superintendent of printing and shall serve at

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the pleasure of the director without being subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen A (19A) of the Code."

SEC. 58. Section sixteen point two (16.2), subsections three (3), four (4), five (5), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), Code 1971, are amended as follows:

3. Have general supervision[, under the direction of said board,] of all matters pertaining to the enforcement of [the] contracts [of the] for printing [board].

[4. Keep a detailed record of all meetings and proceedings of the printing board and of the award of contracts by said board.]

[5.] 4. Prepare[, under the directions of said board,] the specifications and advertisements for printing.

[9. Be ex officio secretary and general executive officer of the state printing board.]

[10.] 8. In odd-numbered years, compile for publication the Iowa official register which shall contain historical, political, and other statistics of general value, but nothing of a partisan character.

[11.] 9. Annually, September 1, cause to be printed in pamphlet form, to be paid for out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and gratuitously distributed upon request, the name, residence, official title, salary, and traveling and subsistence expense of the personnel of each of the departments, boards, and commissions of the state government, except [such] personnel [as] who receive an annual salary of less than three hundred dollars. The number of [such] the personnel and the total amount received by them shall be shown for each department in the salary book. The head of each department, board, or commission shall, on request of [said] the superintendent, furnish the latter with the data covering [said] the particular department, board, or commission. [Such] The report shall be mailed to each member of the general assembly within ten days after [the] printing [of such report]. All employees who have drawn salaries, fees, or expense allowances from more than one department or subdivision shall be listed separately under the proper departmental heading.

[12.] 10. Perform such other duties as are necessary, or incident to his position, or which may be ordered by the [printing board] director, or required by law.

SEC. 59. Section sixteen point five (16.5), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

16.5 Appeals. In case of a disagreement between the superintendent and the head of any department as to the editing of manuscript, an appeal may be taken to the [printing board] executive council which shall have authority to determine the matter in controversy.

SEC. 60. Section sixteen point seven (16.7), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

16.7 Reserve supply. The superintendent shall designate, subject to the approval of the [printing board] director, the number of copies of reports and publications to be held in reserve, and copies thus held in reserve shall be distributed only upon the written request of the head of the department, approved by the superintendent, and ordered by the [printing board] director.

Section sixteen point eight (16.8), Code 1971, as 2 amended by Senate File one hundred eighty-three (183),* Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session, is amended as follows:

16.8 Unused documents. The superintendent shall from time to 3 4 time [make] report to the [printing board of] director any docu-5 ments in his custody deemed not needed and which have been printed 6 five years or more, and if [such] the report has the written approval 7 8 of the head of the department from which the documents were issued, the [printing board] director may condemn and order [such] the documents sold, and the proceeds turned into the unappropriated 9 10 funds of the state. If a department no longer exists, approval by the 11 12 head of the department shall not be required. If the condemned docu-13 ments cannot be sold the director may order them destroyed.

Section sixteen point twenty-two (16.22), Code 1971, is Sec. 62. amended as follows:

16.22 Old Codes—free distribution. The superintendent of printing may distribute gratuitously, to [interested persons] law-enforcement officers and other persons in his discretion, the Code of 1897 and all supplements and supplemental supplements thereto; also all Codes which have been issued subsequent to the Code of 1897 and which have been supplanted by a newly issued Code; also all session laws which antedate the publication of the last issued Code by at least four years; provided that he shall maintain in reserve such number of copies of each such books as may be fixed by the [executive council] director. Such reserve when fixed shall not be distributed except on the order of the executive council.

SEC. 63. Section sixteen point twenty-three (16.23), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

16.23 Former statutes. Upon application, in writing, from the librarian or chief executive officer of any incorporated college in this state, the superintendent of printing shall, upon the approval of the [executive council] director, forward to said applicant, without charge, bound volumes of the laws [heretofore] enacted.

Section sixteen point twenty-four (16.24), subsection fifteen (15),** Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15. To the office of attorney general, to the office of the legislative [research] service bureau, to the office of the legislative fiscal director and to the reporter of the supreme court and Code editor such number of copies as will enable them to perform the duties of their respective offices.

Section sixteen point twenty-four (16.24), subsection SEC. 65. twenty (20), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

20. To library of the judge advocate general, United States [war] department of defense ______1 copy

Section sixteen point twenty-four (16.24), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
"To each member of the Iowa congressional delegation1 copy"

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Section sixteen point twenty-five (16.25), subsection 1 fourteen (14), Code 1971, is amended as follows: 2

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Section seventeen point twenty-seven (17.27), unnum-

bered paragraph two (2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

When such publications paid for by public funds furnished by the state, contain reprints of statutes or departmental rules, or both, they shall be sold and distributed at cost by the department ordering same if the cost per publication is one dollar or more, unless a central library or depository is established by the budget and financial control committee. Such publications shall be obtained from the superintendent of printing on requisition by the department and the selling price, if any, shall be determined by the printing board by dividing the total cost of printing, paper and binding by the number printed. Said price shall be set at the nearest multiple of ten to the quotient thus obtained. Distribution of such publications shall be made by the superintendent of printing gratis to public officers, purchasers of licenses from state departments required by statute, and departments. Funds from the sale of such publications shall be deposited monthly in the general fund of the state.

Section seventeen point thirty (17.30), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

Inventory of state property. Each state board, commission, department and division of state government and each institution under the control of the department of social services and the board of regents and each subdivision of the highway commission shall be responsible for keeping a written, detailed, up-to-date inventory of all real and personal property belonging to the state and under their charge, control and management. Such inventories shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the [executive council] director of the department of general services.

Inventories maintained in the files of each such agency of state government shall be open to public inspection and available for the information of the executive council and director of the department of general services.

SEC. 70. Section eighteen A point one (18A.1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

18A.1 Commission created. There is hereby created the capitol planning commission composed of nine members: (1) four members of the general assembly, two thereof to be appointed by the speaker of the house from the membership thereof, two to be appointed by the lieutenant governor from the membership of the senate, and (2) three residents of the state of Iowa to be appointed by the governor, and (3) the [superintendent of buildings and grounds] director of the department of general services or his designee and the state architect provided by section 218.58.

Section eighteen A point three (18A.3), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

"The commission shall, in cooperation with the director of the department of general services, develop and implement within the limits of its appropriation, a five-year modernization program for

the capitol complex."

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SEC. 72. Section twenty-one point one (21.1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

21.1 Authority in governor. Upon the taking effect of this chapter, the authority to assign all state-owned motor vehicles to state officers and employees, or to state offices, departments, bureaus, and commissions, shall be transferred and vested in the [governor] department of general services.

SEC. 73. Section twenty-one point two (21.2), Code 1971, as amended by Senate File one hundred forty-six (146) and Senate File four hundred forty-nine (449), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session, is amended as follows:

21.2 [Car] Vehicle dispatcher—employees—duties. In order to carry out the powers vested in him by this chapter, the [governor] director of the department of general services shall appoint a state [car] vehicle dispatcher and such other employees as may be necessary[, their compensation to be fixed by the governor and comptroller, but said compensation of the state car dispatcher shall be as fixed by the general assembly,] to carry out the provisions of this chapter. [The secretary of the executive council may be appointed by the governor as the state car dispatcher, without additional compensation.] The state vehicle dispatcher shall serve at the pleasure of the director and shall not be governed by the provisions of chapter nineteen A (19A) of the Code. Subject to the approval of the [governor] director, the [said] state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall have the following duties:

1. He shall assign to a state officer or employee or to a state office, department, bureau, or commission, one or more motor vehicles which may be required by [said] the officer or department, after [said] the officer or department has shown the necessity for such transportation. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall have the power to assign [said] a motor vehicle either for part time or full time. He shall have the right to revoke [said] the assignment at any time.

2. The state [car] *vehicle* dispatcher may cause all state-owned motor vehicles to be inspected periodically. Whenever [such] *the* inspection reveals that repairs have been improperly made on [said] *the* motor vehicle or that the operator [of same] is not giving it the proper care, he shall report [such] *this* fact to the head of the department to which [such] *the* motor vehicle has been assigned, together with recommendation for improvement.

3. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall install a record system for the keeping of records of the total number of miles state-owned motor vehicles are driven and the per-mile cost of operation of each motor vehicle. Every state officer or employee shall keep a record book to be furnished by the state [car] vehicle dispatcher in which [such] the officer or employee shall enter all purchases of gasoline, lubricating oil, grease, and other incidental expense in the operation of the motor vehicle assigned to him, giving the quantity and price of each purchase, including the cost and nature of all repairs on [such] the motor vehicle. Each operator of a state-owned motor vehicle shall promptly prepare a report at the end of each month on forms furnished by the state [car] vehicle dispatcher and forward the same to him at the statehouse, giving [such] the information

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[as] the state [car] vehicle dispatcher may request in [such] the report. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall each month compile the costs and mileage of state-owned motor vehicle from [such] the reports and keep a cost history card [of] on each motor vehicle and [such] the costs shall be reduced to a cost-per-mile basis for each motor vehicle. It shall be the duty of the state [car] vehicle dispatcher to call to the attention of the head of any department to which a motor vehicle has been assigned any evidence of the mishandling or misuse of any state-owned motor vehicle which is called to his attention.

4. The state [car] *vehicle* dispatcher shall purchase all new motor vehicles for all branches of the state government. Before purchasing any motor vehicle he shall make requests for public bids by advertisement and he shall purchase the vehicles from the lowest responsible bidder for the type and make of motor vehicle designated. No passenger motor vehicle except the motor vehicle provided by the state for the use of the governor, ambulances, buses, trucks, or station wagons shall be purchased for an amount in excess of the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars; provided that if the passenger motor vehicle is to be used by the highway patrol or the drug law enforcement division or the division of criminal investigation and bureau of identification for actual law enforcement, the maximum amount shall be three thousand eight hundred dollars. Provided further, that for station wagons the maximum amount shall be three thousand five hundred dollars.

5. All used motor vehicles turned in to the state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall be disposed of by public auction, and [such] the sales shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation one week in advance of sale, and the receipts from [such] the sale shall be deposited in the depreciation fund to the credit of that unit within the department or agency turning in the vehicle; except that, in the case of a used motor vehicle of special design, the state [car] vehicle dispatcher may, with the approval of the executive council instead of selling it at public auction, authorize the motor vehicle to be traded for another vehicle of similar design.

6. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher may authorize the establishment of motor pools consisting of a number of state-owned [cars] motor vehicles under his supervision and which he may cause to be stored in a public or private garage. If a pool is established by the state [car] vehicle dispatcher, any state officer or employee desiring the use of a state-owned motor vehicle on state business shall notify the state [car] vehicle dispatcher of the need for a vehicle within a reasonable time prior to actual use of the motor vehicle. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher may assign a motor vehicle from the motor pool to the state officer or employee. If two or more state officers or employees desire the use of a state-owned motor vehicle for a trip to the same destination for the same length of time, the state [car] vehicle dispatcher may assign one vehicle to make the trip.

7. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall cause to be marked on every state-owned motor vehicle a sign in a conspicuous place which indicates its ownership by the state except cars [necessary for use in police work] requested to be exempt by the commissioner of public safety or the director of the department of general services. All

state-owned motor vehicles shall display registration plates bearing the word "official" except cars [assigned for use in police work for which ordinary plates may be used when necessary but only upon order of] requested to be furnished with ordinary plates by the commissioner of public safety or the director. [the] The state [car] vehicle dispatcher [who] shall keep an accurate record of the registration plates used on all state cars.

8. The state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall have the authority to make such other rules regarding the operation of state-owned motor vehicles, with the approval of the [governor] director of the department of general services, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this chapter.

All rules and regulations adopted by the [car] *vehicle* dispatcher shall be approved by the [executive council] *director* before becoming effective.

9. All gasoline used in state-owned automobiles shall be purchased at cost from the various installations or garages of the state highway commission, state board of regents, department of social services, or state car pools throughout the state, unless such purchases are exempted by the [car] *vehicle* dispatcher. The [car] *vehicle* dispatcher shall study and determine the reasonable accessibility of these state-owned sources for the purchase of gasoline. If these state-owned sources for the purchase of gasoline are not reasonably accessible, the [car] *vehicle* dispatcher shall authorize the purchase of gasoline from other sources.

The [car] *vehicle* dispatcher may prescribe a manner, other than the use of the revolving fund, in which the purchase of gasoline from state-owned sources shall be charged to the department or agency responsible for the use of the automobile. The [car] *vehicle* dispatcher shall prescribe the manner in which oil and other normal automobile maintenance for state-owned automobiles may be purchased from private sources, if they cannot be reasonably obtained from a state car pool.

The state [car] *vehicle* dispatcher may [with the approval of the executive council and governor] advertise for bids and award contracts for the furnishing of gasoline, oil, grease, and vehicle replacement parts for all state-owned vehicles.

SEC. 74. Section twenty-one point three (21.3), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

21.3 Violations—withdrawing use of car. If any state officer or employee violates any of the provisions of this chapter, the state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall have the authority to withdraw the assignment of any state-owned motor vehicle to any such state officer or employee. An appeal from such order by the state [car] vehicle dispatcher may be taken to the [governor] executive council whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 75. Section twenty-one point four (21.4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

21.4 Private use—rate for state business. No state officer or employee shall use any state-owned [car] motor vehicle for his own personal private use, nor shall he be compensated for driving his own motor vehicle except if such is done on state business and in such case he shall not receive more than ten cents per mile.

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1 Sec. 76. Section twenty-one point five (21.5), Code 1971, is 2 amended as follows:

21.5 Penalty for private use. Any state officer or employee found guilty of [using any state-owned motor vehicle for his own private business or pleasure] violating the rules and regulations of the state vehicle dispatcher shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail.

SEC. 77. Section twenty-one point six (21.6), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

21.6 Revolving fund—replenishment. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which shall be known as the [car] vehicle dispatcher revolving fund. From this fund shall be paid all purchases of gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, and all other general expenses incurred in the operation of state-owned motor vehicles, and all salaries and expenses of the [car] vehicle dispatcher's [department] office shall be paid from said fund.

At the end of each month the state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall render a statement to each state department or agency thereof for the actual cost of operation of all motor vehicles assigned to such department or agency, together with a fair proportion of the cost of administration of the state [car] vehicle dispatcher's [department] office during such month, as shall be determined by him, all subject to review by the executive council upon complaint of any state department or agency adversely affected. Such expense shall be paid by the state departments or agencies in the same manner as other expenses of such department are paid, and when such cost of operation and administration is paid by the department, such sum shall be credited to the [car] vehicle dispatcher revolving fund. If any surplus accrues to said revolving fund in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars for which there is no anticipated need or use, the governor may order such surplus turned over to the general fund of the state.

SEC. 78. Section twenty-one point seven (21.7), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

21.7 Replacement fund. The [car] vehicle dispatcher shall maintain a depreciation fund for the purchase of replacement motor vehicles and additions to the fleet. The dispatcher's records shall show the total funds deposited by and credited to each department or agency thereof. At the end of each month, the state [car] vehicle dispatcher shall render a statement to each state department or agency thereof for additions to the fleet and depreciation on each motor vehicle assigned to and owned by such department or agency. Such depreciation expense shall be paid by the state departments or agencies in the same manner as other expenses of such department are paid, and shall be deposited in the depreciation fund to the credit of the individual motor vehicle within the department or agency thereof. The funds credited to each department or agency thereof shall remain the property of the department or agency. However, at the end of each biennium, the state [car] vehicle dis18 patcher shall cause to revert to the fund from which it accumu-19 lated any unassigned depreciation.

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SEC. 79. Chapter twenty-one (21), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new section:

Assistants. The director of the department of general services may at various points in the state, outside the city of Des Moines, where state institutions or departments are located, appoint and empower assistants to administer in the name of the state vehicle dispatcher.

SEC. 80. Section thirty-six point three (36.3), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

36.3 Without compensation. [Said] The revolutionary war memorial commission shall serve without compensation[, but shall be furnished by the executive council with such necessary stationery and postage as will enable it to perform its duties].

SEC. 81. Section seventy-nine point one (79.1), unnumbered paragraph five (5), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

Leave of absence of thirty days per year with pay may be granted in the discretion of the head of any department to employees of such department when necessary by reason of sickness or injury; unused portions of such leave for any one year may be accumulative for three consecutive years. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing limitations, state highway commission maintenance employees, uniformed members of the division of highway safety and uniformed force and members of the division of criminal investigation and bureau of identification, and the division of drug law enforcement, except clerical workers, of the department of public safety may upon the recommendation of the commissioner with the approval of the executive council, be granted additional leave of absence with pay, for injuries sustained in line of duty. It is further provided that employees of institutions under the state board of regents who are employed for nine months or more in any twelvemonth period shall be entitled, in the discretion of the board, to a leave of absence with pay of two and one-half days for each month of employment when necessary by reason of sickness or injury, and such portion as is unused may be accummulated to a total of ninety days acquired over a period not exceeding four consecutive years or consecutive twelve-month periods.

SEC. 82. Section eighty-nine point one (89.1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

89.1 Inspectors—bonds—qualifications. The commissioner of labor shall, on or before the first day of July, 1941, and every two years thereafter, appoint a state boiler inspector[, subject to the approval of the executive council,] who shall work under the direct supervision of the commissioner of labor and who shall devote his full time to the duties of his office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the state boiler inspector shall give a bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, the same to be approved by the secretary of state and deposited in [the] his office [of the same]. The commissioner of labor may[, subject to the approval of the executive council,] appoint dep-

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uty inspectors possessing the same qualifications as the state boiler inspector, whenever [the same may be] necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter[, and such deputy inspector]. inspectors shall be subject to and governed by the same rules and regulations applicable to and governing the acts and conduct of the state boiler inspector. The person so appointed shall be a practical boilermaker or a licensed engineer and shall be qualified by not less than five years' experience in the construction, installation, re-pair and inspection of boilers, steam generators and superheaters, with knowledge of their operation and use for the generating of steam for power, heating or other purposes, and shall neither di-rectly nor indirectly be interested in the manufacture, ownership or agency of the same.

SEC. 83. Section ninety-one point four (91.4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

91.4 Industrial statistics and information. The duties of said commissioner shall be:

1. To safely keep all records, papers, documents, correspondence, and other property pertaining to or coming into his hands by virtue of his office, and deliver the same to his successor, except as otherwise provided.

2. To collect, assort, and systematize statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the state[, especially in its relation to the commercial, social, educational, and sanitary conditions surrounding the laboring classes, the means of escape from, and the protection of life and health in factories, the employment of children, the number of hours of labor exacted from them and from women, and to the permanent prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing, and productive industries of the state].

[3. To collect as fully as practicable such information and reliable reports from each county in the state, the amount and condition of the mechanical and manufacturing interests, the value and location of the various manufacturing and coal productions of the state, also sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the profitable location and operation of different branches of industry, he shall by correspondence with interested parties in other parts of the United States, impart to them such information as may tend to induce the location of mechanical and producing plants within the state, together with such other information as shall tend to increase the productions, and consequent employment of producers.]

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[4. To submit the foregoing statistics and information to the governor in biennial reports in which he shall give a statement of the business of the bureau since the last regular report, and shall compile therein such information as may be considered of value to the industrial interests of the state, the number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics, and apprentices, wages earned, the savings from the same, with age and sex of laborers employed, the number and character of accidents, the sanitary condition of institutions where labor is employed, the proportion of married laborers and mechanics who live in rented houses, with the average annual rental, and the value of property owned by laborers and mechanics, to include in such report what progress has been made with

41 schools new in operation for the instruction of students in the me-42 chanic arts, and what systems have been found most practical, with 43 details thereof.]

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[5] 3. To issue from time to time[, with the consent of the executive council,] bulletins containing information of importance to the industries of the state and to the safety of wage earners.

46 47 [6] 4. To conduct and to co-operate with other interested per-48 sons and organizations in conducting educational programs and proj-49 ects on employment safety.

5. Report to the governor biennially on all matters pertaining to the bureau of labor.

SEC. 84. Section ninety-one point fourteen (91.14), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

Reports and records preserved—when destroyed. No report or return made to [said] the bureau in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and no schedule, record, or document gathered or returned by its officers or employees, shall be destroyed within two years after the collection or receipt thereof. At the expiration of two years all records, schedules, or papers accumulating in [said] the bureau [during said period that may be] and considered of no value by the commissioner may be destroyed [by authority of the executive council first obtained].

Section ninety-three point six (93.6), subsection nine

(9), Code 1971, is amended as follows:9. Establish, manage and control a special training, orientation and adjustment center or centers for the blind. Training in [such] the centers shall be limited to persons who are sixteen years of age or older, and the commission shall not provide or cause to be provided any academic education or training to children under the age of sixteen except that the commission may provide library services to [such] *these* children. The commission shall have the power to provide for the maintenance, upkeep, repair, and alteration of [such] the buildings and grounds [as may be] designated as centers for the blind. Such power shall include the power to spend such moneys as may be appropriated to the commission by the state for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The director of the commission for the blind[, with the approval of the executive council,] shall have the power to employ the necessary personnel to maintain and operate the center or centers, at [such] salaries [as may be fixed by the director with the approval of the commission.

Section ninety-four point one (94.1), Code 1971, is SEC. 86. amended as follows:

Free employment bureau. The labor commissioner shall maintain in his office at the seat of government a department to be called the state free employment bureau, and he is hereby directed to adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. He shall[, with the approval of the executive council, appoint a competent person who shall be placed in charge of such work and be known as the chief clerk of the bureau. whose term of office shall be the same as that of the commissioner.

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SEC. 87. Section ninety-eight point twelve (98.12), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

98.12 Use of stamping machines. The department[, with the consent of the executive council,] may purchase and supply suitable machines or devices to the holders of a state or manufacturer's permit, or authorize the leasing by the permit holder of such machines or the metering device or both, and provide under proper regulation and direction for the impression of a distinctive imprint, indicium or character upon individual packages of cigarettes, cigarette papers and tubes as evidence of the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter, in lieu of the purchase and affixation of stamps as provided herein.

In the event the director [and executive council decide] decides to purchase such machines they shall be paid for upon order of the director out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The machines or devices shall be so constructed as to record or meter the number of impressions or indicia made and shall at all

times be open for inspection by the department.

All of the provisions of this chapter relating to the collection of the tax by means of the sale and affixation of stamps shall apply to the use of the stamping machines or devices, including the right of refund as provided herein.

SEC. 88. Section one hundred eleven point three (111.3), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

111.3 Duties as to parks. It shall be the duty of the commission [, under the supervision and direction of the executive council,] to establish, maintain, improve, and beautify public parks and preserves upon the shores of lakes, streams, or other waters, or at other places within the state which have become historical or which are of scientific interest, or which by reason of their natural scenic beauty or location are adapted therefor. The commission shall have the power [under such supervision and direction,] to maintain, improve or beautify state-owned bodies of water, and to provide proper public access thereto. The commission shall have the power to provide and operate facilities for the proper public use of the areas above described.

SEC. 89. Section one hundred eleven point twenty-seven (111.27), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

111.27 Management by municipalities. The commission may

111.27 Management by municipalities. The commission may [, subject to the approval of the executive council,] enter into an agreement or arrangement with the board of supervisors of any county or the council of any city or town whereby such county, city, or town shall undertake the care and maintenance of any lands under the jurisdiction of the commission. Counties, cities, and towns are authorized to maintain such lands and to pay the expense thereof from the general fund of such county, city or town as the case may be

SEC. 90. Section one hundred forty-seven point twenty-seven (147.27), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

147.27 Quarters. The [executive council] director of the department of general services shall furnish each examining board with

5 suitable quarters in which to conduct the examinations held by said 6 board at the seat of government. [When examinations are held at 7 the state university, the superintendent of buildings and grounds 8 shall furnish such quarters.]

SEC. 91. Section one hundred fifty-seven point eight (157.8), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

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Assistants. The commissioner of public health, with the approval of the cosmetology examiners, shall appoint such inspectors and clerical assistants and incur such other expense as may be necessary to properly administer and enforce the provisions of law relating to the practice of cosmetology. [The amount of compensation of such appointees shall be fixed by the executive council.] There is hereby annually appropriated out of the cosmetology fund in the state treasury a sum sufficient to pay the compensation and the expenses of said examiners, inspectors and clerical assistants, and other necessary expense. Provided however that the entire cost of the administration and enforcement of the provisions of law relating to the practice of cosmetology shall not exceed in any one year, the receipts under such laws for such year together with the balance held by the treasurer of state in the cosmetology fund from preceding years.

SEC. 92. Section one hundred fifty-eight point nine (158.9), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

158.9 Inspectors and assistants. The commissioner of public health, with the approval of the barber examiners, shall appoint such necessary inspectors and clerical assistants as may be necessary to properly administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter. [The compensation of such inspectors and clerical assistants shall be paid from the appropriation made in section 147.25, provided, however, that such appointments and the amount of compensation of such appointees shall be approved by the executive council, and provided further that the] *The* entire cost of the administration and enforcement of this chapter shall not exceed in any year the receipts by virtue of this chapter for such year.

SEC. 93. Section two hundred forty-six point forty (246.40), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

246.40 Records of prisoners. The state director shall cause to be kept at each of [said] *the* institutions the following permanent records:

1. A record of each infraction, by a prisoner, of the published rules of discipline.

2. Such other records for the use of the board of parole as [may be approved by the executive council] they may request.

SEC. 94. Section three hundred five point four (305.4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

305.4 Investigations—collection—renting space. The state geologist shall investigate the characters of the various soils and their capacities for agricultural purposes; the growth of timber, the animal and plant life of the state, the streams and water power, and other scientific and natural history matters that may be of practical importance and interest. For the purpose of preserving well drilling

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samples, rock cores, fossils, and [such] other materials as may be 10 necessary to carry on [such] investigations, the state geologist shall have the authority to lease or rent sufficient space for storage of 11 12[such] these materials [subject to the approval of the executive coun-13 cil] with the approval of the director of the department of general services. A complete cabinet collection may, at the option of the 14 15 board, be made to illustrate the natural products of the state, and 16 the board may also furnish suites of materials, rocks, and fossils for 17 colleges and public museums within the state, if it can be done with-18 out impairing the general state collection.

1 Sec. 95. Section three hundred twenty-three point thirteen 2 (323.13), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
3 323.13 Chemists—employment of. The secretary of agriculture

323.13 Chemists—employment of. The secretary of agriculture shall[, subject to the approval of the executive council,] employ one or more chemists and incur such other expense as shall be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 96. Section four hundred seventy-four point forty-seven (474.47), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

474.47 Annual reports from companies. The commission shall require annual reports from all common carriers subject to the provisions of chapter 479 [to be made at the same time they make report to the executive council, to cover the same period,] and prescribe the manner in which specific answers to all questions upon which it may need information shall be made.

SEC. 97. Section five hundred eleven point three (511.3), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

511.3 Blanks for reports. All reports contemplated under sections 508.11, 510.11, 510.13, 511.1, 511.2, 512.42, 515.63, and 515.64 may be upon forms furnished by the commissioner of insurance [, and] who may, at his option upon authority of the [executive council,] director of the department of general services, purchase [such] forms [as are] approved by the national convention of insurance commissioners[, known as convention edition].

SEC. 98. Neither the provisions of this Act nor regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall apply in any situation where such provision or regulation is in conflict with governing federal regulation or where the provision or regulation would jeopardize the receipt of federal funds.

SEC. 99. Sections one point eleven (1.11), fifteen point two (15.2), fifteen point three (15.3), fifteen point four (15.4), fifteen point five (15.5), chapter eighteen (18), sections nineteen point five (19.5), nineteen point fifteen (19.15), nineteen point seventeen (19.17), nineteen point eighteen (19.18), nineteen point nineteen (19.19), nineteen point twenty (19.20), nineteen point twenty-one (19.21), nineteen point twenty-two (19.22), nineteen point twenty-three (19.23), nineteen point twenty-four (19.24), nineteen point twenty-five (19.25), nineteen point twenty-six (19.26), nineteen point twenty-twenty-seven (19.27), nineteen point twenty-eight (19.28), sections twenty-eight point five (28.5), twenty-nine C point 6 (29C.6), eighty-eight A point eight (88A.8), ninety-one point six (91.6), ninety-one

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- 17 three hundred twenty-one point one hundred sixty-three (321.163), 18
- 19 and four hundred seventy-nine point ninety-one (479.91), Code 1971,

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 85

STATE-OWNED AUTOMOBILES

S. F. 449

AN ACT relating to the purchase and use of state-owned automobiles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one point two (21.2), subsection four

(4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

- 3 4. The state car dispatcher shall purchase all new motor vehicles 4 for all branches of the state government. Before purchasing any motor vehicle he shall make requests for public bids by advertisement and he shall purchase the vehicles from the lowest responsible 7 bidder for the type and make of motor vehicle designated. No passenger motor vehicle except the motor vehicle provided by the state for the use of the governor, ambulances, buses, trucks, or station wag-9 ons shall be purchased for an amount in excess of the sum of [two] 10 three thousand [five] three hundred dollars; provided that if the 11 passenger motor vehicle is to be used by the highway patrol or the 12 [narcotics] drug law enforcement division or the [bureau] division 13 14 of criminal investigation and bureau of identification for actual law enforcement, the maximum amount shall be [two] three thousand 15 eight hundred dollars. Provided further, that for station wagons the 16 17 maximum amount shall be [two] three thousand [eight] five hundred 18 dollars.
 - Section twenty-one point two (21.2), Code 1971, is amended by striking subsection six (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 - 6. The state car dispatcher may authorize the establishment of motor pools consisting of a number of state-owned cars under his supervision and which he may cause to be stored in a public or private garage. If a pool is established by the state car dispatcher, any state officer or employee desiring the use of a state-owned motor vehicle on state business shall notify the state car dispatcher of the need for a vehicle within a reasonable time prior to actual use of the motor vehicle. The state car dispatcher may assign a motor vehicle from the motor pool to the state officer or employee. If two or more state offi-